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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF) GROUP ART UNIT: 2177
Leonard R. Hoffman et al.) EXAMINER: G. Robinson
SERIAL NO: 09/576,187) DOCKET REF.: 99CR073/KE
FILED: May 23, 2000) SUBMITTED: February 21, 2003

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING THE CONFIGURATION OF AN
EVOLVING ENGINEERING DESIGN USING AN OBJECT-ORIENTED
DATABASE

AMENDMENT A

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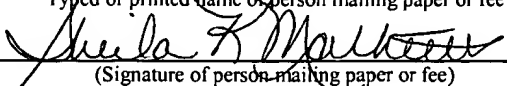
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2002, please amend the
application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Call-out numbers 100 and 101 have been added to Figure 1. Formal drawings
are now being submitted with this amendment, and there is also included a copy of
Figure 1 showing the changes in red.

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